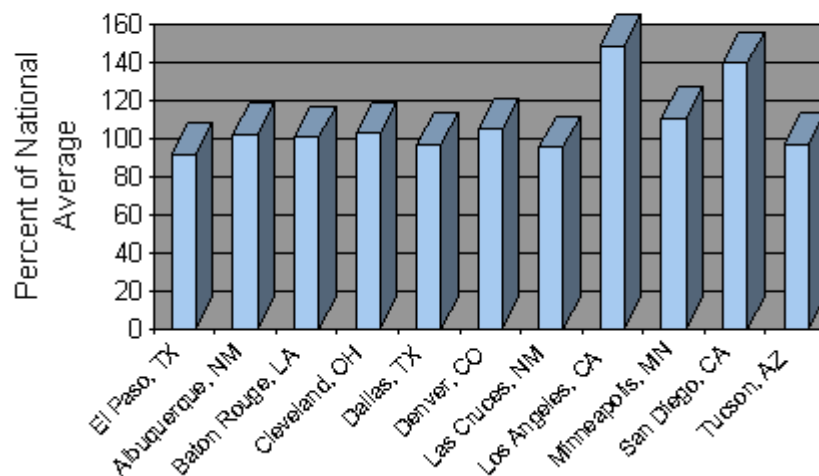


## Demographics: Cost of Living

El Paso residents enjoy an average cost of living that falls below that of many other cities in the United States. Combined with its growing size and numerous points of cultural and scenic interest, the El Paso area offers businesses a thriving community coupled with a pleasant environment and an affordable cost of living.

### Cost of Living Index Comparison 4th Quarter 2003



Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 4th Quarter 2003

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<b>El Paso, TX</b>	<b>92</b>
Albuquerque, NM	102.4
Baton Rouge, LA	100.6
Cleveland, OH	102.8
Dallas, TX	96.8
Denver, CO	104.8
Las Cruces, NM	95.4
Los Angeles, CA	148.8
Minneapolis, MN	111
San Diego, CA	139.8
Tucson, AZ	97.3

**Source: ACCRA Cost of**

**Living Index,  
4th Quarter 2003**

**Figures are percent of national average.  
National average = 100.**